

**ANNUAL REPORT
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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (IC 2-5-20) directing the Commission to study the following:

- (1) Matters relating to veterans and veterans' affairs.
- (2) Matters relating to active and reserve members of the armed forces of the United States.
- (3) Other topics assigned by the Legislative Council.
- (4) Other topics as directed by the Commission's chair.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Legislative Council did not assign any specific study topics to the Commission in 2004. The Commission did not meet during the 2004 interim session and therefore made no findings or recommendations.